



Shasta County Superintendent of Schools

In the Matter of a Special Election for Gateway Unified School District, Board Member Seat for Area 2, With a Term Ending in 2026 (Education Code § 5091); Resolution Order of Election and Specification of the Election Order

Resolution No. 2023 - A

WHEREAS, Gateway Unified School District Governing Board Seat for Area 2, with a term ending in 2026, became vacant on February 7, 2023 (Education Code § 5090); and

WHEREAS, the Gateway Unified School District Governing Board had a 60-day period within which to make a provisional appointment or order an election to fill the seat (Education Code § 5091, subd. (a)); and

WHEREAS, the Gateway Unified School District Governing Board did not take action to make a provisional appointment or order an election to fill the open Board Seat for Area 2 within its statutory 60-day window; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code, section 5091, subd. (a), in such circumstances "the county superintendent of schools shall order an election to fill the vacancy."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED pursuant to Section 5091 of the California Education Code the special election required to fill the open Board Seat for Area 2 for the remainder of the term ending in 2026 shall be called on November 7, 2023, and said election is hereby Ordered. Pursuant to Section 5303 of the California Education Code, the County Superintendent of Schools requests that the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters "perform the duties incident to the preparation for, and holding of," said election. If another election is to be held that date within the same jurisdiction, the Board requests the elections to be consolidated.

FURTHER, the election to fill the open Board Seat for Area 2 shall be held and conducted pursuant to the following Specifications of the Election Order:

- The governing board member election will be held and conducted within the territorial jurisdiction of the above-named school district, consolidated, if possible, with other elections on the same day and within the same territory, for the purpose of electing a qualified person to fill the vacant office. In the event of consolidation, the district's board member election shall have the same precincts, polling places, voting booths, and polling hours as that for any other election consolidated therewith. Such election shall be a consolidated election pursuant to and in accordance with Elections Code section 10400, et seq., and Education Code sections 5323, 5340, and 5342.

- Specifically, any consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418.
- The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. The electorate in the above-named school district votes by trustee area.
- Each candidate will pay for any candidate statement. Any candidate statement will be limited to 200 words. As a condition of having a candidate statement published, the candidate shall pay the amount established by the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters. The Record Searchlight is designated as the newspaper of general circulation for this election.
- The above-named school district will reimburse the county for the actual cost incurred by the county elections official in conducting the school district election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the elections official.

This Resolution is adopted by the Shasta County Superintendent of Schools as of the date immediately stated below as evident by her signature hereunder:



Judy Flores, Superintendent of Schools

5-8-23

Date Signed